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1. On 25 July 1952 the Ministry of Education of the North Korean government was operating a training institute for government officials at approximately YC-352848 in Hwanghae Province.¹ Before the outbreak of the Korean war this institute trained only section chiefs or higher officials. After United Nations troops withdrew from Hwanghae Province, the school began to train minor officials also in order to fill the many vacant government positions.
2. On 25 July 1952 the school had twenty instructors, one principal, one deputy principal, and 400 students attending the eighth class, which was to graduate on 31 December 1952. The first five classes had had eighty students, who returned to their former positions upon graduation. The sixth and seventh classes each had had 200 students, who were all appointed to higher positions upon completion of the course, which runs for 6 months.
3. The subjects taught at the institute were History of the Bolshevik Party, History of Fighting for Liberation, International Situations, Liberated Korea, Soviet Union, Improved Situation in China, Political Science, Economics of Marxism, Military Science, and Basic Military Training. The military training course was taught by a senior lieutenant of the North Korean army.
4. The daily training schedule at the institute was as follows:

5:00 a.m.	reveille
5:30 to 7:15	breakfast
7:15 to noon	classes
noon to 1:00 p.m.	lunch
1:00 to 4:45	classes
4:45 to 6:00	military training

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6:00 to 7:00
7:00 to 10:00
10:00

dinner
free period or meetings
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1. Comment. A school training government administrative officials at Madong (125-52, 38-28) (YC-5061), Hwanghae Province in June 1952, was reported in